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13 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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15 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

16 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

17 CASE NO. 2:20-CR-00231-KJM

18 Plaintiff,

19 ORDER SEALING DOCUMENTS AS SET FORTH  
20 IN GOVERNMENT'S NOTICE

21 v.

22 MICHAEL RAY PITRE, JR.,

23 Defendant.

24 Pursuant to Local Rule 141(b) and based upon the representation contained in the government's  
25 Request to Seal, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the government's Exhibits 2 & 3 to its opposition to  
26 the defendant's motion for bail review, pertaining to defendant Michael Pitre, and the government's  
27 Request to Seal shall be SEALED until further order of this Court.

28 It is further ordered that access to the sealed documents shall be limited to the government and  
counsel for the defendant.

29 The Court has considered the factors set forth in *Oregonian Publishing Co. v. U.S. District Court*  
30 for the District of Oregon, 920 F.2d 1462 (9th Cir. 1990). The Court finds that, for the reasons stated in  
31 the government's request, sealing the government's motion serves a compelling interest. The Court  
32 further finds that, in the absence of closure, the compelling interests identified by the government would  
33 be harmed.

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1 In light of the public filing of its request to seal, the Court further finds that there are no additional  
2 alternatives to sealing the government's motion that would adequately protect the compelling interests  
3 identified by the government.

4 DATED: January 12, 2021.

  
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6 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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